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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT MAILED FEBRUARY 3, 2006

The present paper is submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement Office Action mailed February 3, 2006. No fees, including extension of time fees, are believed necessary for consideration of the present paper. However, if any fees are necessary, including extension of time fees, the extension of time is hereby requested, and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including those for the extension of time, to Haynes and Boone, LLP's Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

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Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

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Election of Claims:

The Examiner has required restriction to one of the following groups:

Group I: Claims 1-14 and 28-37

Group II: Claims 38-40

In response, Applicants hereby elect Group I, corresponding to claims 1-14 and 28-37.